

[Amend claim 13 as follows:]

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13. (amended) An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 12, wherein a ratio of a total area of said openings formed in said second area to a sum of an area of said second electrode and the total area of said openings is in a range from 10% to 70%.

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REMARKS

The title has been amended in response to the criticism in the Official Action.

The indication that claims 2-3 and 5-12 include allowable subject matter is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 12 have been amended into independent form. Claims 1 and 4 have been cancelled to place the application in condition for allowance.

The dependency of claim 13 has been amended in response to the rejection under \$112, second paragraph.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

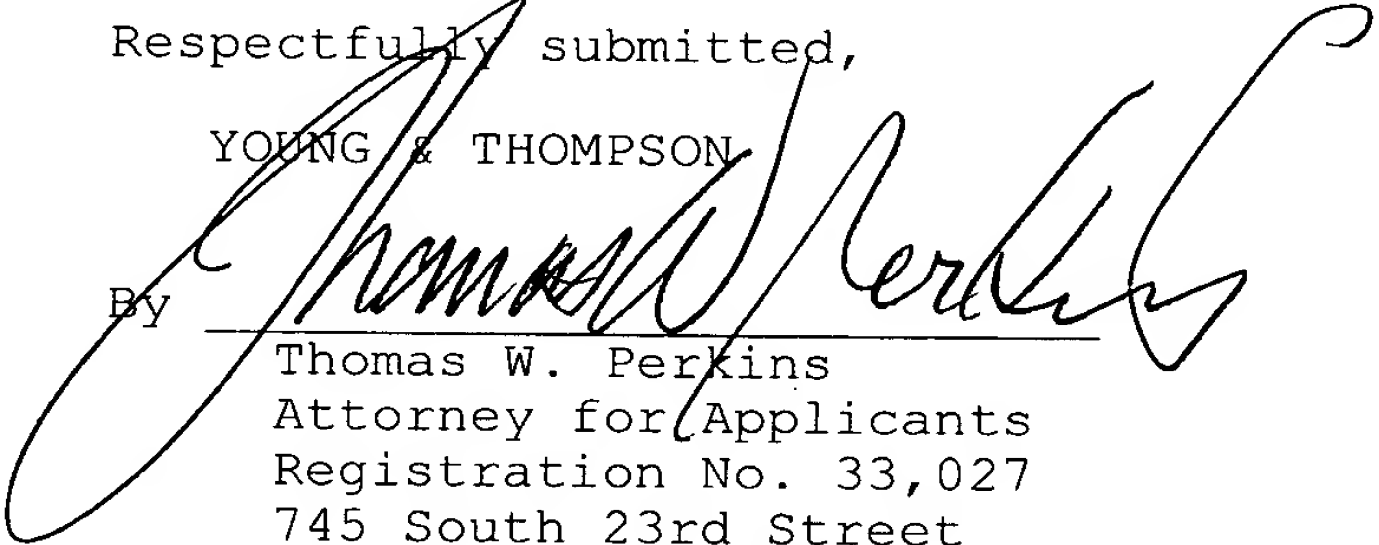
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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the title and claims. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE TITLE:

The title has been changed to PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL WITH A MESH ELECTRODE HAVING PLURAL OPENINGS.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2 has been amended as follows:

2. (amended) [An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1,] An AC type plasma display panel comprising:
a first substrate having first electrodes and a
dielectric layer covering said first electrodes;
a second substrate arranged in an opposed relation to
said first substrate to form a discharge space therebetween;
discharge gas filled in said discharge space;
second electrodes formed on said second substrate, each
said second electrode having a plurality of openings each having
a size included by a rectangular area having length of one of two
sides thereof in a range from a value equal to or larger than 5 μ m
to a value smaller than 30 μ m; and

a dielectric layer covering said second electrodes

wherein each said opening has a width in a range from a value equal to or larger than 5 μ m to a value smaller than 30 μ m and has a strip-shaped configuration.

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (amended) [An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1,] An AC type plasma display panel comprising:
a first substrate having first electrodes and a
dielectric layer covering said first electrodes;
a second substrate arranged in an opposed relation to
said first substrate to form a discharge space therebetween;
discharge gas filled in said discharge space;
second electrodes formed on said second substrate, each
said second electrode having a plurality of openings each having
a size included by a rectangular area having length of one of two
sides thereof in a range from a value equal to or larger than 5 μ m
to a value smaller than 30 μ m; and
a dielectric layer covering said second electrodes
wherein each said opening has a configuration including
a combination of a plurality of openings having different
configurations.

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7. (amended) [An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1,] An AC type plasma display panel comprising:
a first substrate having first electrodes and a
dielectric layer covering said first electrodes;
a second substrate arranged in an opposed relation to
said first substrate to form a discharge space therebetween;

discharge gas filled in said discharge space;

second electrodes formed on said second substrate, each
said second electrode having a plurality of openings each having
a size included by a rectangular area having length of one of two
sides thereof in a range from a value equal to or larger than 5 μ m
to a value smaller than 30 μ m; and

a dielectric layer covering said second electrodes

wherein each said second electrode includes a pair of parallel electrodes to generate a surface-discharge, each said parallel electrode pair is constructed by a first area along a discharge gap formed between said pair of parallel electrodes and a second area other than said first area, said first area is 25 ~ 100 μ m wide and said openings are formed in only said second area.

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8. (amended) [An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1,] An AC type plasma display panel comprising:

a first substrate having first electrodes and a
dielectric layer covering said first electrodes;

a second substrate arranged in an opposed relation to
said first substrate to form a discharge space therebetween;

discharge gas filled in said discharge space;

second electrodes formed on said second substrate, each
said second electrode having a plurality of openings each having
a size included by a rectangular area having length of one of two

sides thereof in a range from a value equal to or larger than 5 μ m to a value smaller than 30 μ m; and

a dielectric layer covering said second electrodes

wherein each said second electrode includes a pair of parallel electrodes to generate a surface-discharge, each said parallel electrode pair is constructed by a first area along a discharge gap formed between said pair of parallel electrodes and a second area other than said first area and a ratio of a total area of said openings formed in said first area to an area of said first area is smaller than a ratio of a total area of said openings formed in said second area to an area of said second area.

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

9. (amended) [An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1,] An AC type plasma display panel comprising:

a first substrate having first electrodes and a dielectric layer covering said first electrodes;

a second substrate arranged in an opposed relation to said first substrate to form a discharge space therebetween;

discharge gas filled in said discharge space;

second electrodes formed on said second substrate, each said second electrode having a plurality of openings each having a size included by a rectangular area having length of one of two

sides thereof in a range from a value equal to or larger than 5 μ m to a value smaller than 30 μ m; and

a dielectric layer covering said second electrodes

wherein each said second electrode includes a pair of parallel electrodes to generate a surface-discharge, each said second electrode is constructed with a plurality of strip-shaped areas and the smaller the ratio of a total area of said openings formed in said strip-shaped area to an area of said strip-shaped area is the closer the strip-shaped area to the discharge gap.

Claim 12 has been amended as follows:

12. (amended) [An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1,] An AC type plasma display panel comprising:

a first substrate having first electrodes and a dielectric layer covering said first electrodes;

a second substrate arranged in an opposed relation to said first substrate to form a discharge space therebetween;

discharge gas filled in said discharge space;

second electrodes formed on said second substrate, each said second electrode having a plurality of openings each having a size included by a rectangular area having length of one of two sides thereof in a range from a value equal to or larger than 5 μ m to a value smaller than 30 μ m; and

a dielectric layer covering said second electrodes

wherein each said second electrode includes a pair of parallel electrodes to generate a surface-discharge, each said parallel electrode pair is constructed by a first area along a discharge gap and a second area other than said first area, said openings are arranged in said first area in a row direction and said openings are arranged in said second area in a line direction.

Claim 13 has been amended as follows:

13. (amended) An AC type plasma display panel as claimed in claim [1] 12, wherein a ratio of a total area of said openings formed in said second area to a sum of an area of said second electrode and the total area of said openings is in a range from 10% to 70%.